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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 910.00		Filing Date	November 13, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Hager
		Examiner Name	E. Pico
		Art Unit	3654
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

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200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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